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cation.

Hon. H. N. Phillips of Malden has written a letter announcing that he will not be a candidate for Congress this year. He is an Arnold man.

Hon. Marshall Arnold, for Congress; Hon. D. J. Allen for State Senator, and W. A. Dunn, for Collector, announce in this issue. Complimentary notices will appear next week.

Current Local: M. R. Smith is the choice of the Democracy of Ripley county for Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals. The Butler County delegation is also favorable toward his candidacy. It seems that Mr. Smith will sweep the Southeast.

Ste. Genevieve Fair Play: All this stuff in the De Soto Gazette about Hon. M. R. Smith not being eligible to the office of the St. Louis Court of Appeals if elected, is nonsense, and the city attorney of De Soto should know better than to write such an article without the proper information.

When a doctor makes a mistake he buries it; if a merchant makes a mistake he never tells it; if a lawyer makes a mistake he crawls out of it; if an editor makes a mistake he puts it a large piece of paper for the world to look at, and in every community there are cranks who think they are models of wisdom because they occasionally discover them, and for a week keep their jaws wagging about their greatness for astute wisdom.—Ex.

The Judicial Convention of this circuit will be held at Farmington on Wednesday, June 1, 1892. It was ordered by the Committee, that each county composing the 7th Judicial Circuit shall be entitled to five delegates, and that said delegates, or such number as may attend, are authorized to cast the entire Democratic vote of their respective counties cast for Grover Cleveland for President in 1888. It will doubtless be the choice of the convention.

In this issue appears the announcement of Hon. Robert Drum of this county as a candidate for the office of State Senator of this (the 21st) District.

Drum is a native of Cape Girardeau county, but located and has his business in this county twenty years ago. He represented this county in the 30th and 31st General Assemblies of Missouri, and is now nearing the close of his second term in the office of Treasurer of this county. In his career, both public and private, he has been found abundantly worthy of the confidence of the people.

Therefore, the Democracy takes great pleasure in endorsing him to the favor of the voters of this county, and in assuring them that if elected, he will use all his ability, and play in the game of the people.

The White Ribbon Society.

The first Annual Convention of the Bollinger County W. C. T. U. was held at the Presbyterian Church in Marble Hill, May 5th and 6th.

The convention opened Tuesday at 3 p. m., and was called to order by Mrs. S. V. Jaques, the Co. Pres. The following program was rendered—

Music—Devotions.
Report of the Marble Hill and Lutesville Unions.

Paper entitled the "Trailing Arbutus"—Miss Adalaide Clark, Juvenile Work—Miss Danforth. Miscellaneous business. Adjournment.

7:30 P. M.
Music—Duets.
Devotions.

Address by Miss Nettie Browning Danforth, State Sup't of the Loyal Temperance Legion.

Address by Miss Carrie Lee Carter, State Sup't of Y. W. C. T. U. Free Will offering.

Music—Benediction.
FRIDAY, MAY 6, 10:30, A. M.

Music.
Report of Secretary.
Mrs. Jennie Van Dervort was elected County Pres. for the ensuing year.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, We believe the licensed liquor traffic to be a "covenant with death and an agreement with hell," and strong drink the greatest enemy of our land; therefore, be it

1. Resolved, That the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Bollinger County will stand firmly opposed to the saloon, and endeavor to educate public sentiment up to the standard of total abstinence and prohibition.

2. Resolved, That we organize the children into Loyal Temperance Legions, and do our entire duty by them in teaching to them the injurious effects of alcohol upon the system, and sin of the saloon system of America.

3. Resolved, That as God did not say in His Word, "Woman, keep thyself pure," but "Keep thyself pure;" that the command is as binding upon man as upon woman, therefore, we demand a like standard for both, not by lowering the standard but by raising that of men.

4. Resolved, That as the tobacco habit is injurious, mentally, morally and physically, we will use our influence against it at all times and places, especially instructing the children to avoid its use.

5. Resolved, That we call upon our brothers to do their duty in voting for the party that is opposed to all compromise with the liquor traffic, since no vote that is cast for principle is ever lost.

6. Resolved, That, since this is a government of, by and for the people, they should be permitted to have a voice in making the laws which govern them.

7. Resolved, That we will wear our badge, the white ribbon, upon all occasions, thereby showing that we belong to a world-wide organization, that stands for purity in all things.

8. Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the editors of both papers for the space given us in their columns, and also, our thanks for the church in which our convention was held.

Soc'y. of W. C. T. U.

—Fourteen commission merchants have cards in our paper of this date, and there will probably be more appear later on. Of course, we have no way of knowing them but by the references and recommendations they furnish, but all things being equal, we would advise our fruit growers to patronize those who advertise in the county paper, for our experience has been that between the man who advertises and the one who does not, the advertiser is the more likely to be a man of business, a man of broad, liberal views who will not squeeze ever dollar that comes within his grasp until the eagle squalls, and a man of principle who is void of that avaricious spirit which lies at the bottom of all dishonesty.

—M. R. Smith of St. Francois county is a candidate for Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals. He is said to be a first-rate lawyer and a studious one—just the kind out of which to make a good judge.—Shelbina Democrat.

Shall we have Bridges?

Editor PRESS,
Under the above heading I notice an able communication in the PRESS of recent date.

This is a move in the right direction and one that should interest every citizen of Bollinger county. Show me a county in which they have good roads, good bridges, and churches and schools, and I will show a county, that is in a prosperous condition, where every acre of land that can be purchased is eagerly sought for by the best class of immigration. Why is it that at least one third of the farmers in Bollinger county are anxious to sell their farms? Do they ever give as a reason that the soil is not productive or the county unhealthy? No! It is not because we have no market but simply because we have no roads or bridges by which the products of the farm can be conveyed to the different shipping points on rail roads running almost directly through the center of the county.

Some one in last week's issue of the "Lutesville Banner" says: "The way to get bridges, is to fill up the county by immigration, etc. His plan reminds us of a proposition in Rays arithmetic in which a cistern has two pipes, one will fill it in fifteen hours and the other will empty it in twenty hours if both pipes are left open how long would it take to fill it?"

With no roads, no bridges, and fully one third of the people anxious to sell out, what inducements have we to offer to immigration? Now Mr. Editor, I see but one feasible plan by which we can encourage immigration, and that is to go to work and improve our county so as to make it possible for those desiring homes to get into and travel over it. To do this we must have bridges, and in order to get them it will be necessary to bond the county in a sufficient sum to build same. To get this matter properly before the people it is necessary that a petition of one hundred tax payers of the county be presented to the County Court asking that the bonding of the county in a stated sum of money for certain specified purpose be submitted to the qualified voters of the county at a general or special election. The assessed valuation of the county is two million dollars. It has been estimated that a levy of ten cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, allowing four per cent interest on bonds, will pay off a bonded indebtedness of twenty thousand dollars in twelve years. Supposing the average assessed valuation of the tax payers of this county to be five hundred dollars, his proportion of the entire debt would only be six dollars, or fifty cents a year for six years. Petitions have been sent to every township in the county asking that this matter be submitted to the people at the next general election. The petition calls for the bonding of the county in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of building a Jail at Marble Hill and eight bridges to be located as follows. 1st, across White Water river, just north of Smithville; 2nd, across Little White Water at Patton; 3rd, across Little White Water on the Marble Hill and Perryville road at Daniel Bollinger's; 4th, across Hog Creek on the old Gravel road; 5th, across Hurricane Creek on the old Gravel road, one half mile east of Marble Hill; 6th, across Crooked Creek, between Marble Hill and Lutesville; 7th, across Crooked Creek at Laffin; 8th, across Castor River at Zalma.

The petition in Wayne township now has more than a hundred signers, and no doubt several other townships have done as well. The question will be settled by the voters at the November election. Now let us hear, through the PRESS, the opinion of the people in the

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONGRESS.

We are authorized to announce MARSHALL ARNOLD of Scott County as a candidate for re-election to Congress from this (the 14th) district, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

STATE SENATOR.

We are authorized to announce ROBERT DRUM of Marble Hill, Bollinger County, as a candidate for State Senator of the twenty-first district, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce Geo. T. Lee of Van Buren, Carter County Mo., as a candidate for State Senator of twenty-first district, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

We are authorized to announce D. J. ALLEN of Piedmont, Wayne county, as a candidate for State Senator of the twenty-first district, subject to the action of the Democratic nominating convention.

REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce O. J. SNIDER as a candidate for the office of Representative of Bollinger County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce W. A. DUNN as a candidate for re-election to the office of Collector of Bollinger County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

TREASURER.

We are authorized to announce HEZEKIAH ESTES as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Bollinger County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT S. PEEKINS as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Bollinger County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. J. LESLEY as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Bollinger County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce ISHAM TEETERS as a candidate for the office of Treasurer of Bollinger County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce W. K. CHANDLER as a candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Bollinger County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. P. CALDWELL as a candidate for re-election to the office of Prosecuting Attorney of Bollinger County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce J. T. WELLS as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bollinger County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. B. YOUNT as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Bollinger County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM C. MYERS as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Bollinger County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce N. J. SMITH as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Bollinger County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce A. N. PARKS as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Bollinger County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce J. J. LONG as a candidate for the office of judge of the County Court from the second district of Bollinger County, subject to the action of Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce PHILIP BARKS as a candidate for the office of Judge of the County Court from the first district of Bollinger County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

different Townships. Lorange will vote for the loan. Let us hear from the others.

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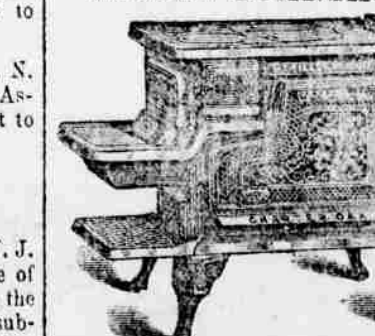
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